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APPLICATION NO: 10/529,613

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FOR: METHODS TO PREDICT CHOLESTEROL ELEVATIONS DURING  
IMMUNOSUPPRESSANT THERAPY

**MS: Petition**

Commissioner for Patents  
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PETITION TO EXPUNGE INFORMATION FROM AN APPLICATION

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.59(b) and MPEP 724.05, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$200.00 required by 37 CFR 1.17(g) to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis. A duplicate copy of this Petition is also enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request return of the eight-page document electronically filed with the USPTO on May 24, 2007. Applicants inadvertently provided this document, which contains a confidential sheet as a first page attached to the Requirement for Restriction issued by the USPTO on May 7, 2007, rather than the appropriate Response to Restriction. Failure to obtain return of this document would cause irreparable harm to Applicants, as the information on the first page has not otherwise been made public, and as the information contained on the first page is confidential and proprietary. Applicants intend to retain such information for the period

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